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How New York Mayor Broke Up a Grafting Game.

PERMITS FOR NEWSSTANDS.

Cripples and Women Had Been Forced to "Give Up," but Gaynor Put an End to the Practice—Aldermen Feared to Insist on the Letter of the Law.

THERE is no man in the country who is a greater stickler for obedience to the law than William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York. With him this is the first principle of government.

Yet with all of his profound respect for the law this unconventional mayor is no fanatic about it. When the occasion demands it, through the failure of the letter of the written law to accomplish the desired end, he has no objection to interpreting the spirit of the statute and making a little law of his own. He said, likewise, that he makes good laws.

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Acting under the authority vested in me by decree of May 6th, 1912, entered in the chancery cause of J. R. Meek, et al., vs. Newton H. Meek, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Va., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1912 AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

that certain parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereto, belonging, directed to be sold by the decree above referred to, located just on the edge of the village of Raphine, containing six acres, being the same owned at death by the late Susan Meek and her unmarried daughters, known as the Meek property, being the same conveyed to said Susan Meek and others by James E. A. Gibbs and wife, by deed of September 12th, 1876, duly recorded in the County Clerk's office of Rockbridge County, in Deed Book PP, Page 354.

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F. B. KENNEDY, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond required by decree of sale in the chancery cause of J. R. Meek, et al., vs. Newton H. Meek, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Va., has been duly executed by F. B. Kennedy, the above named Special Commissioner.

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Benevolence.—"So you won't take children in your apartment house?"

"Couldn't think of it," said the land lord.

"Why do you dislike children?"

"I don't. I'm so fond of them that I don't want to take a chance on their being kept awake by people who play the piano till midnight."—Washington.

H. A. Waggoner, Alton, W. Va., says that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best medicine for coughs and colds he has ever known. He says: "Every man and woman tells me it is the best they have ever used, and whoever has used it once always comes back for it again." There are no opiates in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it is safest for children. B. H. Gorrell.

Progress.—

"Is your son making any progress in his profession?" asked a friend of a Cleveland business man whose college-bred son has just left his alma mater to go to work for his pater.

"Yes," sighed the father, "he is making a good deal of progress. He has been in the office for two years now and he's beginning to learn the rudiments of some of the things he thought he could teach me when he was first graduated from the university."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. R. Brant, 1115 Paden St., Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of kidney trouble which left her bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley's Kidney Pills and says: "After taking them a short time the pain left my back and I am again able to do my own housework. Foley's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully." B. H. Gorrell.

Evidently Not.

"It was Tennyson, was it not, who said, 'Woman is the lesser man?'"

"I believe it was. Evidently Mrs. Tennyson didn't read his copy before it went to the publisher."—Chicago Record-Herald.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley's Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." B. H. Gorrell.

Charleston's Library.

It is believed that the first library in America supported by the public and intended for the use of the community at large as distinguished from a college library was the one founded at Charleston, S. C., in 1698.

Mrs. Rose A. Freeman, Clifford, Va., says they have long used Foley's Remedies and want to say a good word for them. She writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills cured my husband of a long standing kidney trouble after he had taken other medicine without relief. We would not be without Foley & Co.'s medicines in our house for many times their cost." B. H. Gorrell.

How It Seems to Him.

Jack—They say that a dynamo of anything that attracts will affect one's watch. Tom—That's right. Whenever I call on an attractive young lady my watch goes like the deuce.—Boston Transcript.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

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A Love Tragedy.

A Welsh M. P. is telling this story: "Gwr," it appears, is Welsh for "husband," and the fact has led almost to a breach of promise action. A beautiful Welsh maiden descended from her native hills to visit her lover, who had been taken on as a porter at a Great Western railway station. When she saw him arrayed in the uniform, with "G. W. R." on coat collar and cap, she denounced him as a base deceiver and returned home again, indignantly rejecting his attempts to explain.—London Tit-Bits.

Flagged Train With Shirt

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

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Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cooed, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises, Sunburn, etc. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

Nothing to Boast Of.

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"I think this hat makes me look ten years younger, don't you?" "Yes. My husband said to me yesterday, 'When your friend takes her hat off she looks ten years older.'"—Ellegende Blatter.

John R. Staton, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contain no opiates. B. H. Gorrell.

Disappointed.

"I dreamed last night that I went to your funeral." "And that is why you are looking so glum? Good boy!" "Yes—because it was a dream."—Houston Post.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal prop. Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently: "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines, but none so equal Foley's Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used and give the quickest and permanent relief." B. H. Gorrell.

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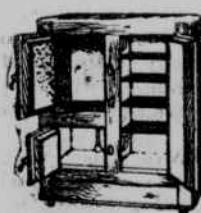
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MAYOR GAYNOR AT THE BALL GAME.

newsstands on street corners. Most of these stands—and there are tens of thousands of them in Greater New York—are conducted by cripples or women, generally widows with children to support. Under the city's charter these permits are issued "with the approval of the board of aldermen," which meant that each alderman had the disposition of permits within his district. When Mr. Gaynor demonstrated that he was actually cleaning up the town and abolishing all of the abuses that he could find, these news vendors called on him in shoals. They told him they were compelled to pay their alderman from \$300 to \$500 a year for each stand, in addition to substantial campaign contributions whenever there was an election. This was graft pure and simple, for the law contemplated no charge for such privileges, and it was rich graft, too, as well as miserably mean.

There being no law that would reach the desired end, the mayor proceeded under the broad general law of public policy. When the permit of one old woman ran out he advised her to refuse to pay further tribute to the alderman and issued her a license in his own name. "I have no strictly legal authority for giving you this license," he told her, "but it may prove sufficient. Anyway, we will see what happens."

Then he stated the facts to the president of the borough of Manhattan, who, though opposed to the mayor politically, is an honest man. "Just tip off your bureau of incumbents," he told the borough president, "to wink at this technical violation of the law. Suggest to them that they allow the old lady to stay where she is even though she hasn't a permit from the board of aldermen." The necessary instructions were issued, though not formally nor in writing. Other technically illegal but highly moral permits were issued in the same way.

When the aldermen saw their authority thus flouted and their tremendous revenues cut off they were furious. They threatened all sorts of things. Unquestionably they had the written law on their side, and they could have secured its enforcement if they had made the demand; but, after considering the matter in all of its phases, they ignominiously backed down. They did not dare to fight the mayor on such an issue. So they have lost their graft, and permits for newsstands are now issued from the mayor's office, not because the law so provides, but just because it is right.